

REMARKS

Claims 6-13, 16 and 17 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-5, 14, 15 and 18-22 have been canceled.

Drawings

Applicant notes the Examiner's acceptance of the drawings as filed along with the present application on May 30, 2001.

Information Disclosure Statement

An Information Disclosure Statement has been filed concurrently with this Amendment. **The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the Information Disclosure Statement, and to confirm that the corresponding document submitted therewith has been considered and will be cited of record in the present application.**

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. 102

Claims 1-5, 14, 15 and 18-22 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by the Yoo et al. reference (U.S. Patent No. 5,661,338).

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant respectfully notes the Examiner's acknowledgement that claims 6-13, 16 and 17 are allowed.

Although Applicant does not necessarily concede that the above noted prior art rejection is proper, claims 1-5, 14, 15 and 18-22 have been canceled merely for the purpose of expediting prosecution of this application.

Conclusion

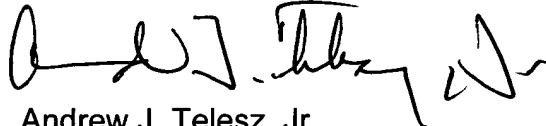
In view of the above noted Amendment canceling claims 1-5, 14, 15 and 18-22, the present application should now be in condition for allowance as including allowed claims 6-13, 16 and 17. Accordingly, favorable consideration and early allowance of the present application are earnestly solicited.

In the event that there are any outstanding matters remaining in the present application, please contact Andrew J. Telesz, Jr. (Reg. No. 33,581) at (703) 715-0870 in the Washington, D.C. area, to discuss these matters.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment for any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0238.

Respectfully submitted,

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